

## House Resolution No. 1063

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

**Whereas**, the union of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Choate, residents of Halfway, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, W.J. and Delcie Choate commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a fifteen-day cruise through the Panama Canal; and

**Whereas**, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, W.J. and Delcie Choate undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

**Whereas**, it was five wondrous decades ago that W.J. Choate and Delcie Kibby joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony officiated by the Reverend Abe Waggoner on January 28, 1955, in the home of the bride's mother, Margaret Kibby; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past half century, W.J. and Delcie Choate have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include five children and their spouses, Adrian and Dewanna Choate of Climax Springs, Desree and Steve Kapica of Bolivar, Errol and Jill Choate of Pleasant Hope, and Aaron and Mary Choate and Myron and Cheryl Choate of Halfway; eleven grandchildren; and one great-grandson; and

**Whereas**, W.J. and Delcie Choate have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to W.J. and Delcie Choate upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Choate.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Parson  
District No. 133

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1063, adopted March 7, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker